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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
Bruno BIATRY : EXAMINER: YU
SERIAL NO.: 09/875,994 :
FILED: JUNE 8, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1617
FOR: USE OF PHYTANETRIOL AS AN ANTI-
POLLUTION AGENT, IN PARTICULAR
IN A COSMETIC COMPOSITION

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

24. (Amended) A treatment process for improving the cell respiration and/or for reducing the desquamation of a keratin material and/or for preventing an increase in sebum flow from a keratin material comprising applying to a keratin material in need of said improvement, reduction and/or prevention a composition comprising a pollutant penetration limiting effective amount of phytanetriol in a physiologically acceptable medium.